

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stewart	
Application No.: 09/751189	Group Art Unit: 2157
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of May 2, 2006, please amend this application as follows.